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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Blaine Staver

Serial No. 10/617,417 Group Art Unit: 3681

Filed: July 10, 2003 Examiner: Dirk Wright

For: AUTOMATIC GEAR RATIO REDUCTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, please amend the application and reconsider allowance of the pending claims in light of the following remarks: